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A GREEN YOUTH.

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BY SODUS.

(CONTINUED.)

Having been robbed of his last cent, Joe was of course unable to pay the amount of the bill. He explained to the waiter, how he had been robbed, stating at the same time, that he had some money in his trunk at the hotel. But the waiter thinking he was a fraud, and that it was a "put up job" between them, refused to let him go before paying the amount due. There was a pawnbroker's office next door to the restaurant, and as the waiter wouldn't trust him, Joe resolved to pawn his watch, which he did for the sum of \$10.

Having paid the bill, he started in search of the fellow who had robbed him, but that genius had left for parts unknown, Joe resolved to put the matter in the hands of a detective, and for that purpose, he accosted the first policeman he met. He was informed by the policeman, who gave him a note, where to find a detective. If Joe had read the note, he would have seen the following words, "The bearer is green, fleece him and put him off the scent," signed "Jack." The meaning of the note, was, that the policeman and the rogue to whom the note was addressed, were pals, and they combined together to defraud all who came in their way. Joe proceeded to the address given him by the policeman, and as it was now 12 o'clock, he had to knock some time before he received an answer

At last however, the door was opened, and a man appeared carrying a light. After reading the note, the fellow asked Joe to step inside, which he did. After stating to the supposed detective the facts of the case, he was informed by him, that he could have the thief in custody, and the money returned by noon next day, but telling him that he must have \$10 down to pay expenses. Joe only had \$6.00 left, which he offered to the fellow who took it, telling Joe to call next day at noon for an answer.

Having settled that business, Joe proceeded to his hotel, and was soon rapt in slumber. The next morning found Joe restless and uneasy, waiting for twelve o'clock, as he did not care to go out, he passed the morning in reading a novel. At last 12 o'clock struck out upon the hall clock, and Joe started out without any dinner for the detective's house.

Upon arriving at the place, he was informed by the woman who opened the door, that the detective had left the house that morning, and would not return again, and now Joe found out that he had again been sold. He proceeded to his hotel, and next morning left for home, being heartily sick of the city. He was going to the centennial, but he now says he will wait until it comes around again, and in the meantime, he would like to hear from that detective, any person knowing of his whereabouts, will confer a favour by sending all information to him.

FINIS.

GENUINE STAMP DEALERS.

We give below a list of first-class, reliable and trustworthy stamp dealers, and can safely recommend them to the public, especially new collectors, who would do well by sending to them.

NOTICE.

We are not paid to put these names in, and not one even knows we are putting their names in this list.

AMATEUR STAMP CO., Box 782, Toronto.

J. W. SCOTT & Co., 146 Fulton St., New York.

JOS. BEIFFEL, Box 384, Chicago, Ill.

J. W. DUNBIN, 105 South Fifth St., Philadelphia,

E. F. GAMBS, St. Louis, Mo.

E. F. HAUCK & BRO., St. Louis, Mo.

CANADIAN STAMP CO., Montreal, Q.

W. BERRY, 134 Richmond St., Toronto.

R. RENNIE, Box 1355 Toronto.

STANLEY, GIBBONS & Co., 8 Gower St., London, Eng.

DOMINION STAMP Co., 90 Duchess St., Toronto, Ont.

For want of space we will have to leave out a large number of names, which we will insert in our November issue.

Agents wanted to take subscriptions for this paper, in every town and city in the United States and Canada, we allow 25 per cent. cash commission on all advertisements and subscriptions. For further particulars address this office.

The Amateur Times,

WILLIAMS & McMAHON, Editors and Publishers

PUBLISHERS' NOTICE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS payable in advance.
 One Year.....\$0.25
 Six months.....15
 POSTAGE.—prepaid at this office.
 ADVERTISERS will find full rates and information on third page, third column.
 SPECIMEN COPY sent Free.
 EXCHANGES. We will exchange with any periodical that comes to us prepaid.
 ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS will be stopped at expiration of time paid for.
 REJECTED MSS. returned for stamps.
 NO NOTICE paid to communications to be answered unless accompanied by postage.
 Address all communications to

THE AMATEUR TIMES,

Toronto, Canada.

Box 7².

BENGOUGH BROS., Printers, "GRIP" Office, Toronto

EDITOR'S SANCTUM.

We this month increase our advertising rates. Advertisers wishing to advertise, will lose nothing by the increase, as we will increase our circulation each month, sending a large number free to Stamp collectors and others.

See advertising rates on third page, third column.

Parties remitting to us will please send scrip, (not postage stamps), when it is possible to obtain it, if you cannot send scrip, please remit in 1c. or 3c. Canadian stamps.

We wish to call attention to our list of Stamp dealers. We can warrant them all genuine and first-class dealers.

For list see first page, third column.

Every second month we will publish a fresh list of first-class Stamp dealers. Dealers, now is your time to advertise.

We do not wish to take pay for advertisements in pictures, charms, etc. Persons writing to us offering the above, may spare themselves that trouble, as they will receive no answers from us.

We always desire short and sensible sketches and poetry. Authors please send same, with prices plainly marked.

Read advertisements on fourth page for list of cheap articles.

Editors wishing to discontinue their papers can have their subscribers furnished with this paper at reasonable rates.

Persons desiring their communications to be answered must send return stamps.

Authors sending us a copy of their works will receive a notice in this paper.

To any person, sending us a club of 3 subscribers, and 75c. in CASH, we will give a 5 line advertisement free.

EXCHANGES.

We have received the following exchanges:—

"The Boys' News,"—Kenton, Ohio.

"The Boys' Herald,"—St. Johns, N.B., Can.

"New Ipswich Times,"—New Ipswich, N.H.

"The Young American,"—Carbondale, Ill.

"Western Star,"—Otterville, Iowa.

"The Canada Beaver,"—Toronto, Ont.

"The Pearl,"—Toronto, Ont.

"The Centennial Enterprise,"—Brooklyn, N.Y.

"The Boys' News" is a good paper, but we think it would be improved by a little original matter.

"The Boys' Herald" is well edited, but not well printed.

"The New Ipswich Times" is good.

"The Young American" is good, but the illustration in the last number, reminds us more of a root of beets than a tower.

"The Western Star" is one of the best amateur papers. (though rather small).

"The Canada Beaver," (taking into consideration the age of the editor, and that he prints his own papers), is a first-class amateur paper.

"The Pearl," edited and published by Charles Albert Edward McHenry, after suspending for a month, arrived as usual three weeks behind time. We believe the delay this month was caused by the time it took him to write his weak article on city exchanges. He also illustrates his paper with a high-toned cut, entitled, "On our travels." We believe he intends to make this an annual practice. Among other things the "Pearl" announces a few papers to appear on the 1st Aug., and as it was published on the 25th, we think this rather stale, Charles, etc., etc. We would like to see something fresh.

"The Centennial Enterprise" is a first-class amateur paper, and does honour to its editors.

Messrs. Sewell, Onderdonk and Mix, have purchased the "Boys' Herald," of Ansonia, Conn., from W. M. Pemberton, the late owner. We wish them success, and do not think the paper could be in better hands. Every amateur should send for a copy.

AMATEUR SPORTS.

LACROSSE.

On the 5th inst. a match was played between the Young Canadas vs. Wellingtons, which resulted in a victory for the former, winning in three straight games.

The same day the Young Canadas played the Acmes for the junior championship. The Acmes won in three straight games.

On the 14th, (civic holiday), a match was played between the Tecumseths vs. Chamois, the latter were victorious, they taking the 2nd, 3rd and 4th games.

BASE-BALL.

A game was played on the 12th Aug. between the Echfords vs. Acmes. The former won by a score of 15 to 0.

A game was played on Monday (14th), between the O. K. (senior) and the Young Athletics (junior) of this city, the latter winning by a score of 30 to 10.

On the 19th Aug. a game was played between the Mutuels vs. Young Athletics, the former winning by a score of 30 to 12.

For want of time and space, we could only insert a few of the matches played. Better luck next time.

STAMP DEPARTMENT.

Address all communications intended for this Department to

JOHN LESLIE, Box 782,
Toronto, Can.

RECENTLY ISSUED STAMPS.

BELGIUM.—The 10c. post-card now bears a green stamp. The 8 and 30c. stamps are no longer printed. Post-card, 10c., green.

DENMARK.—The color of the 12 ore stamp has been changed to brownish violet, that of the 50 ore is slate. The colors of framework remains the same.

HUNGARY.—A money order card 10 ks. blue on green has appeared. 10 kr., blue on green.

SERVIA.—The 10 para stamp is now printed reddish brown.

JAPAN.—We have received the two new Japanese stamps, they are 1 sen, black; 2 sen, olive.

SPAIN.—Has two new official stamps, but we have not yet seen them. More in our next.

CASHMERE.—1-2 aur, green; 40 aur, green.

ICELAND.—The new series for this country are:

5 aur, blue.
6 " grey.
10 " carmine.
16 " brown.
20 " lilac.
40 " green.

CANADA.— (Dedicated to Charles Albert Edward by "that doubting editor.")—Those law stamps. Would the Stamp editor of the notorious "Pearl," kindly favor us with sight of the new issue of Law Stamps, which he but no person else has seen? Upon seeing them we will of course believe they are out but not before.

QUEBEC.—Through the kindness of a leading stamp dealer in this province we have been favored with a sight of two of the new Assurance stamps which is being issued. We will give a description next month.

4 cents green
50 " "

PUZZLE DEPARTMENT.

PEARL - EDITOR.

All communications relating to this department, with answers, to be addressed to

PEARL, Box 782,
Toronto, Can.

For this month we give the following puzzles &c.

ENIGMA.

Though I'm small yet when entire
Enough to set the world on fire;
Let but a letter disappear,
And I enclose a herd of deer,
Omit another and you'll find
I once enclosed all mankind.

ARITHMETIC PUZZLE.

Write all the digits from 1 to 9 in such a way that when added up they make 100.

ENIGMA.

My 1st is in August not in June.
" 2nd " Music " Tune.
" 3rd " Autumn " Spring.
" 4th " Throw " Fling.
" 5th " Euchre " Whist.
" 6th " Under " Twist.
" 7th " River " Lake.

My 8th is in Tart not in Cake.
" 9th " Imp " Brat.
" 10th " Mouse " Rat.
" 11th " Europe " Spain.
" 12th " Sickness " Pain.

My whole I think our readers will see
A great success is bound to be.

CONDITIONS.—Open only to subscribers, but subscription may accompany answers.

At least two-thirds of the puzzles must be answered to entitle one to a prize.

In case of ties, the first received shall have the preference.

Lists to be in by the 20th of September.

For the correct answers to the above puzzles we offer the following prizes:—1st 50 cents cash, 2nd 25 cents cash.

LAST MONTH'S FORTUNATE ONES.

First prize, W. M. Cleaveland, Franklin, Mass., 58 words.

Second prize, G. M. Bigelow, Memphis, Tenn., U.S., 56 words.

Third prize, W. Carry, Toronto 52 words.

Advertisements.

Advertisers will receive a copy of this paper with their advertisement in, free. Advertisements should not reach us later than the 25th of each month. The following are our advertising rates, payable in advance:—

Space.	1 month	2 months	3 months	6 months	1 year
3 lines	\$0.15	\$0.30	\$0.45	\$0.90	\$1.80
1 inch	0.50	0.80	1.20	2.40	4.50
2 inches	1.00	1.60	2.40	4.80	9.50
3 inches	1.50	2.40	3.60	7.20	14.00
1 column	1.75	2.80	4.20	8.40	16.00
1 column	3.25	5.20	7.80	15.60	30.00

In answering advertisements in this paper, please say:—Saw advt. in The Amateur Times.

* The Centennial Enterprise.*

An eight page, sixteen (16) col. Amateuer paper of interest. Address all communications to 17 Jefferson St.,

Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y.

SEND A STAMP for a specimen copy of DAVID L. HALSEY'S Amateur Journal,

"The Little Critic,"

NEWBURGH, N. Y.

Editors insert the above and this for 10 cents.